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FORT MASON: FROM CANNONS TO CULTURE

cont. from last month

During the Civil War civilian squatters were ousted from the Black Point (Fort Mason) area. Slowly the site began to don all the regalia of a genuine military fort. In 1882, with landfill completed in the area, the Army officially changed its name to Fort Mason, after Colonel Richard Barnes Mason, military governor of California from 1848-1849. Twelve years later, the fort got its first taste of battle when it served as a supply depot for the Philippines during the Spanish American War.

In the aftermath of the devastating earthquake and fire of 1906, Fort Mason was hastily set up as a refugee center and army headquarters for the city's relief operations. Hundreds of people converged on the fort as tents, emergency kitchens, and medical stations were constructed.

In the years following the disaster, Fort Mason's military importance grew. In 1909, the San Francisco Quartermaster Depot moved in from its fire-gutted location on Montgomery Street. Construction was completed on the piers in 1911. During World War I, the fort served as a staging area for an Allied expedition to Siberia.

1857 photo of Fort Mason looking west from Larkin and Greenwich Streets. The house in foreground is the old Loveland home. Beyond is Washerwoman' Lagoon. On the left is Cow Hollow and the Old Presidio Road, leading to the Hills and the Presidio. The sand dunes to the right are the site of what is now known as the Marina.

Throughout the twenties and thirties, the Army Transport Service took over the fort, filling its piersheds with bales, crates, and barrels, then moving the cargo out on freighters to the Pacific Arena. During the Depression, the Transport Service also took on the task of supplying the several hundred Civilian Conservation Corps camps up and down the Pacific Coast.

World War II brought Fort Mason into its military heyday. Over 1½ million troops—66% of all troops who left for the Pacific—shipped out from Fort Mason during forty-five months of war. With them went 20 million tons of cargo. In 1946, there was a welcome home party at the Fort for those who returned.

In the fifties, troops and supplies shipped out again, this time to Korea. But Fort Mason's military days were numbered. In 1962, the Defense Department moved all its troops and transport operations to Oakland. The following year, it split the fort in two, keeping the uppermost area for its officers' clubs and residences, and turning the rest over to civilian use.

In 1972, the old fort, along with several thousand acres of California shoreline, was turned over by Congress to the National Park Service. This land became one of the nation's first urban parks—the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

As a result of several studies and proposals by community groups, the Fort Mason Foundation was formed in 1976, to develop and administer a new program at Fort Mason that would offer a wide variety of cultural and recretional activities at minimal cost to the public.

When Fort Mason Center opened its doors to the public in January, 1977, the old fort had taken on a new look. Dance classes, art shows, and musical performances filled rooms that had once heard only the sound of soldiers' boots. Since then, visitors to Fort Mason Center have been treated to a smorgasbord of events and activities, ranging from Yoga classes and media seminars to the Dickens' Faire and the Exhibit of the People's Republic of China. Today, the sand dunes, the squatters, and the days of military glory have receded into the past, and a vibrant cultural center has taken over the Fort.

—Lisa Garrigues

FRIENDS BENEFITS

A lot is happening at the Fort. Come by and visit the galleries. The Contemporary Crafts-Meyer, Breier, Weiss Gallery, (Bldg A), the S.F. Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery (Bldg A), and the Perception Gallery (Bldg C) are open Tues-Sat. The World Print Gallery (Bldg B) is open Mon-Fri. See Calendar for exact hours.

The Maritime Humanities Center is offering Friends a discount price on their new recording **"Sea Music of Many Lands: The Pacific Heritage."** The album is available during April for $8.50. An accompanying booklet provides descriptive notes on the songs and singers. Be sure to attend the free public forum sponsored by the Maritime Humanities Center on April 15, **"The Folklore and Poetry of the Waterfront."** (A $1 donation for refreshments is requested.)

The Playwright's Center of S.F. is offering a series of 8 evenings of new plays during their DramaRama82 festival, which begins on April 5 and runs through April 27. Friends may attend for $1 an evening. Pick one or more evenings and enjoy the premiers of some outstanding new plays. Check Calendar listings for times and play titles.

Poetry Film Workshop is offering, once again, 25% off to Friends for all their events and classes.

Events
4/4—All-Women Poetry Film Program
4/11—Films with Scenarios by Famous Poets
4/18—The Princess of Argisle Returns From a Pilgrimage
4/25—Award Winners from Six Poetry Film Festivals

Classes
Basic Film Workshop (reservation needed)
Modern Masters Workshop (reservation needed)
Children's Animation Workshop (ongoing)

Check Calendar and Class Listings for exact times and days.

RIVERS AT FORT MASON?

Have you ever wondered where your tap water comes from?

It is piped from rivers, mostly in the Sierra mountains.

San Francisco is supplied by the Tuolumne River, which gets its start at a glacier in Yosemite National Park.

The health and economy of the Golden State depends on effective and fair management of rivers.

A resident of Fort Mason Center since 1978, Friends of the River (FOR) is just what the name says. They campaign to improve the quality of water supplies for cities and farms, to restore trout, salmon, and bass fisheries, and to protect special stretches used for boating and swimming.

FOR's specialty is mixing grassroots activism with lobbying and law suits, in order to prompt governmental agencies to act sooner rather than later.

You are welcomed as a volunteer. FOR needs your help: • signatures to qualify a crucial reform initiative for the statewide ballot; • lobbying legislators; • doing office work; • doing research and writing for "Headwaters," their nationally distributed newsletter.

FOR also needs your donations. Please join.

By the way, if you want to go rafting this summer call FOR for information. Friends of the River, Building C (3rd floor), Fort Mason Center, San Francisco 94123, (415) 771-0400.

—Dick Roos-Collins

Residents Directory

Fort Mason Center houses over forty resident organizations. These groups can provide you with information on the recording business, dance, broadcasting, theatre, river rafting, marine ecosystems, printmaking, copyrights, boatbuilding, freelance writing and much more. Drop in at their offices to find out about classes, services, speakers or trips made available to you by these outstanding Bay Area groups. A complete list of residents appears below.

BLDG. A
Ace Mailing (771-6280)
City Arts Monthly/City Celebration (474-3914)
Contemporary Crafts, Meyer, Breier & Weiss (928-2119)
Fort Mason Foundation (441-5706)
SFMMA Rental Gallery (441-4777)
Greens Restaurant (771-6222)
Tassajara Bread Bakery 2 (771-6330)

BLDG B.
Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (775-7715 or 775-7200)
Community College Art Center at Fort Mason (776-8247)
Cooks & Company (673-4137)
Marine Exchange (982-7788)
People's Theatre Coalition (885-2790/office, 776-8999/box office)
S.F. Chess Club (981-4484)
World Print Council (776-9200)

BLDG. C
Academy of Media & Theater Arts (776-4720)
African-American Historical & Cultural Society (441-0640)
Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts (775-7200)
Center for World Music (441-5778)
Environmental Traveling Companions (474-7662)
Eureka Theatre (441-6842)
Feedback Productions, Make-A-Circus, Talespinners (776-8477)
Friends of the River (771-0400)
The Fund for Animals (474-4020)
Hospital Audiences, Inc. (776-9171)
Music By the Bay (474-5600)
Perception Gallery (776-0347)
S.F. Bay Area Dance Coalition (673-8172)
S.F. Central Y.M.C.A. (885-0460)
S.F. Children's Art Center (771-0292)
S.F. Dancers Workshop (771-1211)
S.F. Folk Music Center (441-8910)
S.F. Theatre Academy (775-1533)

BLDG. D
Artists in Print (673-6941)
Asian Women United
Blue Bear School of Music (673-3600)
Center for Educational Telecommunications (775-0103)
Friends of the S.F. Public Library (558-3770)
Magic Theatre (441-8001)
Media Alliance (441-2557)
Mexican Museum (441-0404)
Musicians Performing Arts (4416040)
Performing Arts Workshop (673-2634)
Poetry Film Workshop (921-4470)
Western Public Radio (771-1161)
Whole Earth Bookstore (441-7250)

MARINE CENTER
Greenpeace (474-6767) Bldg. E.
Lifeline Marine Research (775-6497) Bldg. E
Marine Center Planning (775-4640)
Marine Program Info. (775-INFO)
Maritime Humanities Center (771-3488)
National Liberty Ship, Jeremiah O'Brien (441-3101)
Oceanic Society (441-5970) Bldg. E
Oceans Magazine, Oceans Expeditions
Project Tektite (566-9390) (771-7327)
Yacht Racing Assn. of S.F. Bay (771-9500)

BLDG. 240
American Youth Hostel (771-4646)
San Francisco Int'l Hostel (771-7277)

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Open this calendar! See the opportunities here for you and then help us!

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE FORT — Your financial assistance will help us to continue our transformation of this old fort into lively theatre, galleries, music halls, offices and classrooms. And your involvement in events and programs at the Center will help fulfill the possibilities of this unique project on San Francisco's waterfront.

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The Fort Mason Foundation, a privately-funded nonprofit organization, is engaged in renovating surplus military buildings at Fort Mason, headquarters of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The Foundation administers Fort Mason Center which is located on the Bay between Aquatic Park and the Marina Green. In less than three years, the Center has become a national model for low-cost community-responsive urban parks.

We invite you to bring your conferences, classes, performances, meetings or benefits to Fort Mason. Space for suitable activities is available for a nominal daily or hourly fee. Enjoy the pleasure of teaching, working, or performing in this unusual national park location. Call 441-5706 for booking appointments and information.

FORT MASON CENTER

Daily recorded messages
of Fort Mason Activities
and events: 441-5705

April 1982

1 THURSDAY
Still Life by Emily Mann presented by the EurekaTheatre Co. An explosive play about Vietnam that swept the 1980 Obie awards. 3 survivors living in the strangely silent aftermath of the Vietnam war. Mark, a young veteran, Cheryl, his pregnant wife, and Nadine, his adoring worldly mistress, paint an unforgettable picture of the war nobody wants to remember. 4/1-25 Thur-Sun 8pm, 4/4 Sun 2pm matinee, $6/Thur & Sun, $7.50/Fri&Sat, People's Theatre Bldg B 441-6842

Possum Song & Off Center World premier of 2 one-act comedies by Martin Epstein, award-winning Bay Area playwright, at Magic Theatre. 4/1-5/2 Wed-Sun 8:30pm, 4/4&18 Sun 2pm matinee, $8.50/$6.50 Bldg D 441-8822

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents English Country Dance w/Bruce Hamilton teaching & calling all dances. Music by the Claremont Country Dance Band. 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

Friends of the River Volunteer Night A potluck dinner & work party followed by a discussion on current water politics. 4/1 & 15 Thurs 6:30pm FREE Bldg C 771-0400

Photo: Allen Nomura

4/1-25 **Still Life** see 4/1

2 FRIDAY
The Abdication by Ruth Wolff a thoughtful drama about Queen Christina of Sweden. A quest for self & God in a world of contradiction & suppression. 4/1-5/29 Fri 8pm & Sat 4:30pm, $5/$4 Sr&Stu Bldg C 775-1533

Independent Living Imperative: a symposium addressing the philosophy of independent living w/focus on: the methods & skills for more effective health care & social services; availability of resources for providers & disabled. 4/2&3 8am-5pm $75/$60 students Bldg A 666-2894

U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Assn. An educational meeting w/lectures, slides about the People's Republic of China. 7:30 pm $2/$1mbrs. Bldg B 863-0537

Underwater Photographic Society monthly meeting featuring films & slide lectures on underwater photography. 8pm FREE Bldg C 532-7511

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Elizabeth Cotten legendary blues singer/songwriter & 88 year old great grandmother from No. Carolina returns w/folk classics. 8pm $5 Bldg C 441-8910

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

3 SATURDAY
An Evening W/Golden Bough & Carl Smith Carl Smith & the trio "Golden Bough" perform traditional & original music on guitar, mandolin, whistles and other acoustic instruments. 8pm, $3 at door. Marina Music Hall, Bldg D, 673-3600

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings Sat 4/3, 10, 17, 24 8pm FREE Bldg C 346-5341

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

The Abdication 4:30pm see 4/2

Independent Living Imperative see 4/2

4 SUNDAY
20¢ Book Sale Hardcovers & paperbacks all for only 20 cents. Titles include everything from Art to Zoology. Sponsored by Friends of the SF Public Library. 11am-4pm. FREE adm., Bldg C 558-3770

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Bob Carlin & Randy Wilson singing & playing traditional tunes on clawhammer, banjo, dulcimer & guitar. 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

All-Women Poetry-Film Program A special screening of outstanding poetry-films from 1976-1981, produced by Judith Mann, Kathleen Laughlin, Margaret Doogan, Lois Siegel, Dorothy Fadiman, Andrea Gomez & Veronica Soul. 7:30pm $2 Bldg D 921-4470

Possum Song & Off Center 2&8:30pm see 4/1

Still Life 2&8pm see 4/1

5 MONDAY
Playwrights' Center presents a reading performance of "The Third Richard," by John Kirk, Richard III challenges Shakespeare, Thomas More and others to justify their portrayals of him. 7:30pm $2, Bldg C 931-2392

Oceanic Society presents: Monday Nite Lecture. Tonite—Earthquake Forecasts. 7pm $1 Bldg C 441-5970

6 TUESDAY
Playwrights' Center presents four short one-act play readings: "TKO" by Stephen Archer, "Putting to Rest" by Mick Lackner, "A Final Beginning" and "A Chance Meeting at the Salvation Army Oasis," by Theo Christensen. 7:30pm $2 Bldg C 931-2392

7 WEDNESDAY
Building Your Own Home: Fantasies/Realities A FREE lecture to acquaint people who build or remodel their homes w/the realities of what's required. Students will show slides of their homes. 7:30pm FREE Bldg A 848-5950

Celebration of Black Poetry Open Poetry reading series featuring poets of African descent. Musicians, poets, community members invited to share energies. Refreshments served. Wed 4/7, 14, 21, 28 8pm FREE Bldg C 864-1010

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

8 THURSDAY
Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Contra Dance w/ renowned New England caller & musicians—Tod Whittemore calls w/Rodney & Randy Miller playing. 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

9 FRIDAY
Second Friday Poetry Series African-American Historical Cultural Society presents dramatic poetry by Jacqueline Early & Deborah Major 8pm $1 Bldg C 864-1010

Irish Country Dance & Concert Larry Lynch U.S. Champion Dance w/live music & entertainment. A dance participation. 8:30pm $4 Bldg C 863-6424

The Abdication 8pm see 4/2

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Alcoholics Anonymous 8pm see 4/10

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

10 SATURDAY
Psychic Horizons A psychic demonstration with readings & healings by students & professional staff. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 482-5340

The Abdication 4:30pm see 4/2

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Alcoholics Anonymous 8pm see 4/10

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

11 SUNDAY
Poetry Films using the words of Kenneth Patchen, Ezra Pound, Karl Shapiro, Michael McClure, Gregory Corso, Lawrence Ferlinghetti & others. 7:30pm $2 Bldg D 921-4470

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Rodney & Randy Miller in concert. Rodney w/solid yankee fiddlin' w/brother Randy on piano & accordion or bagpipes. 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

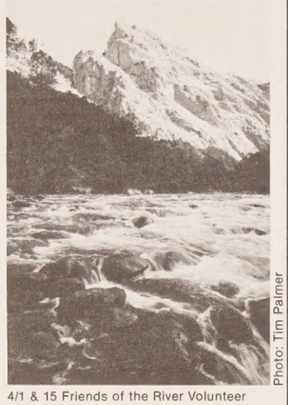
Still Life 8pm see 4/1

12 MONDAY
Playwrights' Center presents a performance-reading of "One Rider" by Leonard Horowitz. A drama about cloning, and the way a Howard Hughes-type industrialist uses it. 7:30pm $2 Bldg C 931-2392

13 TUESDAY
Playwrights' Center presents a reading-performance of "Leftovers" by Andre Ross. Bizarre comedy drama about a daughter, son-in-law, and their 81 yr old mother. 7:30pm $2 Bldg C 931-2392

14 WEDNESDAY
Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Celebration of Black Poetry 8pm see 4/7



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4/1 & 15 Friends of the River Volunteer Night

15 THURSDAY
Friends of the River Volunteer Night A potluck dinner & work party followed by a discussion on current water politics. 6:30pm FREE Bldg C 771-0400

Folklore & Literature of the Waterfront w/Dr. Herb Mills & George Benet, longshoreman & writers. Maritime Humanities Center forum, 7:30pm Bldg A $1 771-3488

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Contra Dance w/Kriston Koths calling & the live music of New England, Canada & Ireland. All dances taught 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

16 FRIDAY
Dance for Seniors & Clients of Social Service Agencies. Live entertainment. Free refreshments. Sponsored by Hospital Audiences & Fort Mason Fndn. 1:30-3:30pm FREE Bldg C 776-9171

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Jean Redpath w/a repertoire spanning centuries of Irish, English & Scottish music. 8pm $5 Bldg C 441-8910

The Abdication 8pm see 4/2

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

17 SATURDAY
San Francisco Apple Core General Meeting A gathering for anyone intereted in programming, new equipment & information related to Apple Computers 9am-1pm Bldg C FREE 566-2342

DR-70: The Astrological Computer Come see for yourself the computer designed specifically for astrologers.-Lecture-demonstration: bring your birth information. Refreshments provided. Reservations a must. 1:30pm-4:30pm Bldg C FREE 821-7070

Liberty Ship Weekend SS Jeremiah O'Brien, America's last Liberty Ship in operating condition, will be open w/the engine running, Sat&Sun 4/17&18, 10am-3pm, $2/$1 Sr&Children, $5/families, Pier 3 East 441-3101

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Alcoholic Anonymous 8pm see 4/3

The Abdication 4:30pm see 4/2

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

18 SUNDAY
Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Margaret MacArthur, an outstanding singer & 3 finger picking dulcimer player. 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

Princess Returns from Pilgrimage Princess of Argisle will offer "That Healing Feeling" & "Birthquake Shake," plus do a poetry round w/Herman Berlandt. 7:30pm $2 Bldg D. Open mike after 9:30pm. 921-4420

Possum Song & Off Center 2&8:30pm see 4/1

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Liberty Ship Weekend 10am see 4/17

19 MONDAY
Playwrights' Center presents a reading-performance of "The Best Blood of the Country," by George Keithley. The rise & fall of Aaron Burr, with participants Thomas Jefferson, Chief Justice Marshall, Alexander Hamilton. 7:30pm $2 Bldg C 931-2392

20 TUESDAY
Playwrights' Center presents An Evening of Two One-Act Plays w/reading-performances of "The Seduction of Ernie," comedy by Judy Montague, & "The Vault," comedy-drama by Maggie Sutherland. 7:30pm $2, Bldg C 931-2392

Celtic Lecture Series Shawn Folsom discusses & demonstrates a variety of piping techniques on bagpipes. Celtic, Germanic & Slavic $2 Bldg C 751-6247

21 WEDNESDAY
Ghosts by John O'Keefe presented by Magic Theatre. Techniques of experimental music are adapted to the stage in this evocative piece about the ghosts inside & outside us. Previews 4/21-24, runs 4/28-6/6, Wed-Sun 8:30pm $8.50 general $6.50 students, seniors, previews. Bldg D 441-8822

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Celebration of Black Poetry 8pm see 4/7

22 THURSDAY
Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Community Country Dance—a mix of square, contras, English, Irish w/live music. Guest callers & musicians admitted FREE. 7:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 441-8910

Ghosts 8:30pm see 4/21

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Photo: J. Tong

4/23,24,25 SF American Indian Arts/Crafts Show & Sale

23 FRIDAY
SF American Indian Arts/ Crafts Show & Sale 40+ craftspeople & traders will demonstrate rugweaving, silver-smithing, Indian food. Plus Indian dancers & more. Fri 1-9pm, Sat, Sun 11am-9pm 4/23-4/25 $3 Bldg C 948-6655

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Ghosts 8:30pm see 4/21

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

The Abdication 8pm see 4/2

Irish Country Dance & Concert see 4/9

24 SATURDAY
SF American Indian Arts/ Crafts Show & Sale 11am-9pm see 4/23

Ghosts 8:30pm see 4/21

Still Life 8pm see 4/1

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

26 MONDAY
Playwrights' Center presents a reading-performance of "The North Pole I Have Charted," drama by Anson Cambell. The effect of the depression on a western Pennsylvania family. 7:30pm $2, Bldg C 931-2392

27 TUESDAY
Drugs & the Patient Who Misuses Them A program on the chronic use of America's most habitually used drugs; alcohol, tobacco, caffeine, marijuana. Appv'd by CA Board of Reg. Nursing. 9am-5pm 4/27-28 $59/1 day, $99/2, Bldg A (408) 659-3255

Playwrights' Center presents a reading-performance of "Ball," comedy by John Jiler. Spies and counterspies; twists & countertwists; where will it all end? 7:30pm $2, Bldg C 931-2392

28 WEDNESDAY
Drugs & the Patient Who Misuses Them 9am-5pm see 4/27

Celebration of Black Poetry 8pm see 4/7

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm See 4/1

Ghosts 8:30pm see 4/21

29 THURSDAY
Society of Public Health Educators Meeting Quarterly membership meeting of No. CA SOPHE chapter. All members invited. Bldg A. Fee & time to be annc'd. 441-5454 ext 15, or 431-8073

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

Ghosts 8:30pm see 4/21

30 FRIDAY
Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Priscilla Herdman singing traditional & contemporary songs w/guitar. 8pm $5 Bldg C 441-8910

Possum Song & Off Center 8:30pm see 4/1

The Abdication 8pm see 4/2

Ghosts 8:30pm see 4/21

Classes and Workshops

Health & Recreation

Shaping Up w/Helene Enjoy a high energy exercise class using jazz warm-up, aerobics, calisthenics & dance w/live music. Sun 12pm, bring mat. $4/cl Bldg C 221-2683

YMCA Classes Call 885-0460

Ballroom Dance Ernie Haeusslein's popular class for beginners thru advanced, plus an hour of social dancing. Wed 7:30-10:30pm 8 wks. Singles $22/$17 mbrs, couples $40/$30 Y mbrs Bldg C

Dance Exercise A vigorous 6wk program of exercises & aerobic dance to great music. Improve strength, flexibility, endurance & coordination the Y's way. Mon & Wed 6pm 12 cls $30/$20 Y mbrs Bldg C

The Work of Doris Breyer A gentle movement class utilizing the healing potential of your energy's free flow to restore health, flexibility & youthfulness. Tue 6pm $4/cl Bldg C 221-4444 ext 959

Photo: Victor Samuels

SF Children's Art Ctr. Classes, see Classes & Workshops

Awareness Thru Movement/Feldenkrais Method Non-strenuous movement lessons to improve posture, breathing, self-image & ease of movement & athletic skill. Suitable for Sr. Citizens. Wear loose clothing. Tue Noon $5/cl Bldg C 647-3056

Aerobic Conditioning to Music Mary Fischer's program to improve flexibility w/Yoga, develop greater strength w/dynamic resistance, improve endurance w/dance aerobics. Wear tennis shoes. Men & women welcome. Mon & Wed 6pm. Tue & Thur 9am & 5:30pm, all classes 1½ hr $30/5wks, $4/cl Bldg C 775-8229

Let's Move w/Stephanie & Sheila Earle. A complete exercise program w/vigorous workouts. Mon thru Fri 8-9am, Mon Wed Fri Sat Sun 9-10am. Mon Wed Fri 6-7:30pm, Tue Thur 7-8pm, $2/drop-in, $1.75 w/card Bldg C 776-4509

Sensory Awareness w/Charlotte Selver & Charles Brooks. Practical experimenting toward more quiet of mind, fuller, unforced use of our sense & breathing & fuller presence in whatever we do. Wed 10am or 6pm $200/16wks Bldg C 388-3219

Energetics Sandy Donegan's fitness classes incl all 6 factors of physical fitness combining aerobics, calisthenics, yoga, ballet to up-beat music. Mon Wed & Fri 8&9am, Sat 9-10:30am, Mon Wed 5pm, Tue Thur 6pm Fri 5:30pm Sun 10am, For Men & Women. $30/12cl, $15/6cl, $3/cl (Sat 1st class FREE) Bldg C 332-9100

The Best Workout in Town Leora Myers' exciting fitness activity combines aerobics, calisthenics & dance w/live music. Sun 12pm, bring mat. $4/cl Bldg C 221-2683

Taoist Yoga Philosophy & Exercises Lecture demonstration & class participation in Taoist, Yoga Philosophy w/exercise. Sun 10am-1pm $30/mo. Bldg C 563-4817

Hatha Yoga poses, chanting & meditation. Wed 4/7-5/26, noon $3/cl Bldg E 641-1992

Irish Country Dance Lessons for Adults w/Larry Lynch, U.S. Champion dancer, teaching fundamentals of round, long square, & couples. Thur 4/15-5/27, 7pm-9:30pm $25/7cl Bldg C 863-6424

Healing w/Crystals & Gems—Adv. Workshop incls: review, question/answer, crystal healing ceremonies, use of crystals in psychic ways. Sat & Sun 4/24&25, 9:30am-5pm $85 Bldg E 626-7183

SF Sex Information, non-profit community info. & referral service, 1982 spring training for volunteers. Sat & Sun 4/17-5/23 (45 hrs) 9am-6pm $115. Bldg C. All persons must attend a pre-training group interview Call 665-7300 for more info.

Martial Arts

Tai Chi Chuan Sifu Fong Ha. Complete classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. Tue & Thurs 7-10pm $40/mo Bldg C 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi Chuan & Northern Shaolin for robust healthy, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. Wed & Fri 6-8pm, Sun 10am-12pm, Bldg C $30/mo 261-7105

Martial Arts—PaKua "mother form" of the internal systems. One a circle w/8 hand positions & 8 changes Mon 7:30pm Wed 7-9pm $5/cl Bldg C 731-8134 eves

Performing Arts

Blue Bear School of Music Lessons, Classes & Workshops for all instruments & voice in Rock, Jazz, Pop & more. Call for FREE catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

Academy of Media & Theatre Arts Ongoing classes in basic theatre techniques, voice, audition techniques & scene studies, & music theatre for young people 12-19. For mor info. Bldg C 776-4720

Song Evaluation Workshop Bring your guitar or a cassette of your song & 15 copies of your lyrics. Tue 4/13 $5/SRS mbrs Free Bldg C (213) 463-7178

SF Theatre Academy Classes in Stanislavski's up-do-date method of physical actions, voice & speech, movement & technical theatre. Call for interview—Phil Bennett Bldg C 775-1533

Ron Garny's Dance Class beginning/Intermediate technique. Ongoing classes for the beginner & intermediate level dancer. Also, intense study of non-technical forms of communication. Thur 8-9:30pm, Sat 12:30-2pm $4/Cl Bldg C 776-2592

Visual Arts & Media

Ft. Mason Art Ctr. offers tuition-FREE, ongoing classes in painting, drawing, glass, sculpture, jewelry-making, batik, quilting, weaving, art critique & curatorship. A Galileo-Marina Community College Ctr. program open to anyone 18 years & older. Info in Bldg B 776-8247

Academy of Media & Theatre Arts offers ongoing classes in radio & video production & performance for young people 12-19. Info & registration call 776-4720

Basic Film Workshop Learn operation of camera, editing, sound & film script writing in 7 wks. Limited to 9 students. Sun 2:30-6pm $50/7wks Bldg D 921-4470 Adv. Registration Req.

Artist in Print (AiP) offers wkshps in paste-up production, graphic design, illustration, advertising agency art direction each spring & fall. Write AiP Survival Workshops, Ft. Mason Ctr. SF 94123, & enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope

Business Wkshps for Independent Producers 7 wkshps designed to assist independent film & video producers in the business aspects of their projects. Thur 4/1-29, 7pm Bldg B $15/cl 861-3282

Writing for Self-Expression & Publication Elliott Joseph helps you develop your own style of written expression. Learn how to satisfy needs of editors, publishers & readers. Limited enrollment. Must pre-reg. 8pm Thur 3/25-5/6 $90 Bldg D 441-5717

Media Alliance Classes & Panels for Info. & registration, Bldg D, call 441-2558

Basic Bookkeeping & Accounting for Non-Profits & Sm. Businesses Effective management of accounts. No previous experience req. Sat 4/24, 9:30am-5pm & Wed 4/28 6:30-9:30pm $45 Bldg D

Creating an Effective Newsletter A how-to class. Basic newsletter production, designed for beginners, w/critique. Wed 4/28, 6:30pm, Sat 5/8 10am, Wed 5/12 6:30pm $54 Bldg D

Investigative Skills to Improve Your Reporting Award winning reporters from the Ctr. for Investigative Reporting aid journalist in improving investigative techniques. Write, read, & critique articles. 5/Thur 4/22-5/20 7pm $57 Bldg D

From Typewriter to Typography: New Media Tools The "word" on new wave in typesetting & printing. 1 day covers state-of-the-art techniques. Sat 4/17, 10am-5pm $27 Bldg D

Going After Grants $$-raising for non-profits. All aspects of grant writing, incl. producing & critiquing proposals. 4/Thur 4/29-5/20 6:30pm $54 Bldg D

Presence of Malice Panel discussion revolves around issues raised by the film *Absence of Malice* w/journalist, professors & public officials. Tue 4/20, 7:30pm $3 Bldg C

Marketing Magazine Articles From leads to ends, learn the ins & outs of freelancing. 4/Wed 4/28-5/19, 6:30pm $55 Bldg D

The All Purpose Writing Course does your job involve writing? Does your writing say what you mean? Acquire clearer communication skills. 4/Mon 4/26-5/17, 6:30pm $55 Bldg D

Freelancing in Public Relations The talents of great artists, writers, photographers & publicists are needed. Learn why. A panel of pros give details. Tue 4/27 7:30pm $5 Bldg C

Children's Classes

SF Children's Art Ctr. offers ongoing instruction in painting, drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Individual attention to each child's development. Special class for children 11-14. Bldg C info call 771-0292.

SF Children's Art Center is offering a special Art & Drama Class for children 6-14 ending w/a performance. Class begins 4/23-6/20 Fri 3:30-5:30pm $60 Bldg C 771-0292

Children's Animation Workshop Make your own animated film using your graphics, clay & collages w/your stories/poems. Also, sound effects & editing. Ongoing Sun 11am-2pm $5/cl Bldg D 921-4470

Academy of Media & Theatre Arts offers ongoing classes in Creative Dramatics for children 9-12. Sat classes meet 10am-12pm for more info call 776-4720

All events are presented through the cooperation of Fort Mason Foundation and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Visit Fort Mason Center, Laguna and Marina Blvds., S.F. 94123. 441-5705.

Education

French for All 2 levels: beginners; & for those w/some knowledge of French. Method utilizes film strips, tape & phonic drills indispensible for correct pronunciation. Tue & Thur 6pm Bldg C $9/cl 673-8324

Intro. to Ideas of Gurdjieff Weekly meetings to discuss Gurdjieff's work, w/emphasis on practical application in daily life. Tue 8pm FREE Bldg E 626-9301

Modern Masters Workshops A creative writing wkshp reviewing the significant experiments in modern poetry & using them as models for a personal style. Tue ongoing 7pm $5/cl Bldg D 921-4470 Registration Req.

Tear Gas/Mace Certification Course Dept of Justice approved, incls lifetime permit, tear gas training, psychology of assault prevention & simple physical defense by Judith Fein PhD, Author, Bk Belt Karate Tue 4/14 7pm $25 Bldg C reg call 564-9140

A Course in Miracles put miracles to work in your everyday life, work, love & health. Sat 4/10 2pm, Wed 4/28 11am $5 Bldg C 552-8162

Black Writers Workshop Poetry & prose are shared & discussed. Publishing resources & how-to logistics provided. Sat 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 864-1010

Full Moon Meditation Group meditation w/discussion, symbolic movements & disbursing of energy gathered, focus from Alice A. Bailey's books. Wed 4/7 7:30pm FREE Bldg C 566-7474

Learn to Think Club For people of all ages & abilities. Develop skill w/processing ideas, decisions, plans & problems. Wed 4/7, 7:30 , 4/14-28, 7pm $5 Bldg C 885-2353

Infinite Way Class teaching & counseling w/M. Foster. 4/11-5/30 1st class FREE, $3/cl after 1st. 2pm Bldg C 347-5784

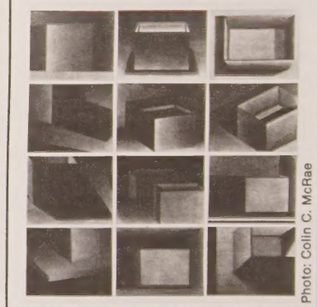
Environment

Owner Builder Ctr. offers ongoing courses in Plan Drawing, Design, Housebuilding & Remodeling. Call 848-5950

Housebuilding 16 lessons presented in a slide/lecture format showing the step-by-step procedure for building a house. Mon&Wed begins 4/19, 7-10pm $300. Bldg C

Remodeling 14 lessons presented in a slide/lecture format showing the step-by-step procedure for remodeling a house. Mon&Wed begins 4/19, 7-10pm $250. Bldg C

Galleries



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World Print Gallery—Mezzotint "Twelve Boxes" Artist: Holly Dowing

World Print Gallery—Mezzotints—Contemporary works in mezzotint by 18 artists from Belgium, England, Finland, France, West Germany, Japan, Romania, & the U.S. 3/31-4/30. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Bldg B-3rd flr, 776-9200

Contemporary Crafts Meyer Breier Weiss Gallery presents the works of David Gilhooly. 4/6-5/15 Tue-Sat 11am-5pm Bldg A 928-2119

Glass Works by Richard Weinberger at Magic Theatre. Large black & white glass wall constructions by the SF Artist in Magic's northside lobby. 3/17-5/21 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm & open at performances & **Possum Song & Off Center** Bldg D 441-8822

SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings—by Leta Ramos & Michaele LeCompte Photographs—by Michael Prokkop. 4/5-30 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm Bldg A 441-4777

Perception Gallery Paintings—by Elizabeth Cleveland. Artist's work with variations on color & forms in space. Opening 4/2 Fri, FREE public Workshop 4/24 Sat, Gallery: 3/29-4/24 Tue-Sat 1-4:30pm Bldg C 776-0347

SF Children's Art Center presents paintings & drawings by children artists from current classes, ages 2-14. Mon-Sat 4/5-29, Ft. Mason Fndn. lobby Bldg A 441-5706